This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1   1.   (Currently amended): A management item management system for
2   managing management items with respect to management targets retained by an operations
3   management module that operates and manages the management targets in a computer system,
4   the management item management system comprising:
5   an operations management information module configured to accumulate
6   operations management information that identifies management targets and operations
7   management modules managing the management targets in the computer system, wherein the
8   operations management information identifies management items;
9   a display module configured to display the management targets; and
10   a display module configured to display the operations management information
11   including the management targets, wherein the display module is configured to display a
12   plurality of editing processing classes with respect to the operations management information
13   and the management items;
14   a selection module configured to select operations management information
15   which contains a management target displayed by the display module in response to an
16   instruction of a user, the operations management information identifying management items,
17   wherein the selection module is configured to select the operations management information and
18   the plurality of editing processing classes with respect to the management items in response to
19   the instruction of the user; and
20   an editing instruction unit, wherein the editing instruction unit is configured to
21   issue an editing instruction for editing processing of the selected editing processing classes with
22   respect to the management items identified as editing processing items; and
23   an editing execution unit configured to move the editing processing items to a
24   different storage module from a storage module storing the management items when an editing
25   processing class with respect to the management items identified as editing processing items has
26   temporarily stopped in response to a temporary stop instruction being issued for a management

27 target associated with the editing processing class, and to move the editing processing items from
28 the different storage module to the storage module storing the management items prior to the
29 temporary stopping when the temporary stopping is cancelled in response to the temporary
30 stopping instruction for the management target being cancelled.

1   2.   (Original): The management item management system of claim 1, further
2   comprising an editing instruction unit configured to send an editing instruction to an editing
3   execution unit of the computer system to edit one or more of the management items serving as
4   editing processing items based on the editing instruction.

1   3.   (Original): The management item management system of claim 2,
2   wherein the display module is configured to display a plurality of editing processing classes of
3   the management items based on the selected target and operations management module; wherein
4   the selection module is configured to select the operations management information and the
5   plurality of editing processing classes with respect to the management items in response to the
6   instruction of the user; and wherein the editing instruction unit is configured to issue an editing
7   instruction for editing processing of the selected editing processing classes with respect to the
8   determined management targets.

1   4.   (Original): The management item management system of claim 2, further
2   comprising a change detection unit configured to detect a change in status of the management
3   targets to obtain detection result and, based on the detection result, notify the editing instruction
4   unit of the change in status of the management targets; wherein the editing instruction unit is
5   configured to receive the notification and to instruct editing processing with respect to the
6   management items in response to the notification.

1   5.   (Original): The management item management system of claim 1,
2   wherein the management targets comprise hardware items or software items or both hardware
3   and software items.

1   6.   (Original): The management item management system of claim 1,
2   wherein the management items comprise contents of management targets being managed by the
3   operations management module in the computer system.

1　　　　　　　　7.　　(Currently amended):　A management system comprising:

2　　　　　　　　a computer system including operations management modules configured to

3　operate and manage management targets; and

4　　　　　　　　　a management item management system including:

5　　　　　　　　　　　an operations management information module configured to accumulate

6　operations management information that identifies management targets and operations

7　management modules managing the management targets in the computer system, wherein

8　the operations management information identifies management items; [[and]]

9　　　　　　　　　　　a display module configured to display the operations management

10　information including the management targets, wherein display module is configured to

11　display a plurality of editing processing classes with respect to the operations

12　management information and the management items;

13　　　　　　　　　　　a selection module configured to select operations management

14　information which contains a management target displayed by the display module in

15　response to an instruction of a user, the operations management information identifying

16　management items, wherein the selection module is configured to select the operations

17　management information and the plurality of editing processing classes with respect to

18　the management items in response to the instruction of the user;

19　　　　　　　　　　　an editing instruction unit, wherein the editing instruction unit is

20　configured to issue an editing instruction for editing processing of the selected editing

21　processing classes with respect to the management items identified as editing processing

22　items; and

23　　　　　　　　　　　an editing execution unit configured to move the editing processing items

24　to a different storage module from a storage module storing the management items when

25　an editing processing class with respect to the management items identified as editing

26　processing items has temporarily stopped in response to a temporary stop instruction

27　being issued for a management target associated with the editing processing class, and to

28　move the editing processing items from the different storage module to the storage

29　module storing the management items prior to the temporary stopping when the

30　temporary stopping is cancelled in response to the temporary stopping instruction for the

31　management target being cancelled.

8.   (Canceled).

9.   (Canceled).

10.   (Currently amended): The management system of claim 7[[9]], wherein management items of other dependent management targets dependent on presence of the management targets associated with the editing processing items are included in the management items serving as the editing processing items, with the editing module executing editing processing of the same class with respect to the management items retained by the other dependent management targets.

11.   (Canceled).

12.   (Currently Amended): The management system of claim 7[[9]], wherein the computer system further comprises an editing execution unit configured to move the editing processing items to a backup storage module from a storage module storing the management items when an editing processing class with respect to the management items identified as editing processing items is backed up, and to move the editing processing items to the storage module storing the management items prior to being backed up from the backup storage module at a time of restoration.

13.   (Currently Amended): The management system of claim 7[[9]], wherein the computer system further comprises an editing execution unit configured to perform editing processing of the management items in the computer system in response to the editing instruction, said editing processing including at least one of:

deleting one or more management items with respect to management targets when deletion of the one or more management items is received as an editing instruction by the computer system;

invalidating one or more management items with respect to management targets when temporary stop relating to the one or more management items is received as an editing instruction by the computer system;

11   validating one or more management items with respect to management targets

12   when cancellation of temporary stop relating to the one or more management items is received as

13   an editing instruction by the computer system;

14   changing an identifier of a designated management target in one or more

15   management items with respect to management targets when change of management target name

16   relating to the one or more management items is received as an editing instruction by the

17   computer system;

18   moving, to a backup memory, one or more management items with respect to

19   management targets when back up relating to the one or more management items is received as

20   an editing instruction by the computer system; and

21   moving, from the backup memory to the operations management module, one or

22   more management items with respect to management targets when restoration relating to the one

23   or more management items is received as an editing instruction by the computer system.

1   14.   (Currently amended): A management method for managing management

2   items with respect to management targets retained by an operations management module that

3   operates and manages the management targets in a computer system, the management method

4   comprising:

5   accumulating, in a memory, operations management information that identifies

6   management targets and operations management modules managing the management targets in

7   the computer system, wherein the operations management information identifies management

8   items;

9   ~~displaying the management targets; and~~

10   displaying the operations management information, including the management

11   targets, wherein displaying the operations management information comprises displaying a

12   plurality of editing processing classes with respect to the operations management information

13   and the management items;

14   selecting operations management information which contains a management

15   target displayed by the display module in response to an instruction of a user, ~~the operations~~

16   ~~management information identifying management items;~~, wherein selecting the operations

17   management information comprises selecting the operations management information and the

18   plurality of editing processing classes with respect to the management items in response to the

19   instruction of the user; and

20   issuing an editing instruction for editing processing of the selected editing

21   processing classes with respect to the selected management items;

22   when an editing processing class with respect to the management items identified

23   as editing processing items has temporarily stopped in response to a temporary stop instruction

24   being issued for a management target associated with the editing processing class, moving the

25   editing processing items to a different storage module from a storage module storing the

26   management items; and

27   when the temporary stopping is cancelled in response to the temporary stopping

28   instruction for the management target being cancelled, moving the editing processing items from

29   the different storage module to the storage module storing the management items prior to the

30   temporary stopping.

1   15.   (Original): The management method of claim 14, further comprising

2   sending an editing instruction to an editing execution unit of the computer system to edit one or

3   more of the management items serving as editing processing items based on the editing

4   instruction.

              16.   (Canceled).

              17.   (Canceled).

1   18.   (Currently Amended): The management method of claim 14[[17]], further

2   comprising, in a case where a change in status of the management targets is detected, editing

3   processing of the selected processing classes with respect to the determined management items

4   retained by the operations management module managing the management targets.

1   19.   (Currently Amended): The management method of claim 14[[17]], further

2   comprising including in the management items serving as the editing processing items,

3   management items of other dependent management targets dependent on presence of the

4   management targets associated with the editing processing items; and executing editing

5   processing of the same class with respect to the management items retained by the other
6   dependent management targets.

20.   (Canceled).

1   21.   (Currently Amended): The management method of claim 14[[17]],
2   wherein
3   when an editing processing class with respect to the management items identified
4   as editing processing items is backed up, moving the editing processing items to a backup
5   storage module from a storage module storing the management items; and
6   at a time of restoration, moving the editing processing items to the storage module
7   storing the management items prior to being backed up from the backup storage module.

1   22.   (Currently Amended): The management method of claim 14[[17]], further
2   comprising editing processing of the management items in the computer system in response to
3   the editing instruction.

1   23.   (Original): The management method of claim 22, wherein editing
2   processing of the management items in the computer system in response to the editing instruction
3   comprises:
4   deleting one or more management items with respect to management targets when
5   deletion of the one or more management items is received as an editing instruction by the
6   computer system;
7   invalidating one or more management items with respect to management targets
8   when temporary stop relating to the one or more management items is received as an editing
9   instruction by the computer system;
10   validating one or more management items with respect to management targets
11   when cancellation of temporary stop relating to the one or more management items is received as
12   an editing instruction by the computer system;
13   changing an identifier of a designated management target in one or more
14   management items with respect to management targets when change of management target name
15   relating to the one or more management items is received as an editing instruction by the
16   computer system;

17   moving, to a backup memory, one or more management items with respect to

18   management targets when back up relating to the one or more management items is received as

19   an editing instruction by the computer system; and

20   moving, from the backup memory to the operations management module, one or

21   more management items with respect to management targets when restoration relating to the one

22   or more management items is received as an editing instruction by the computer system.

1   24.   (Currently Amended): In a computer readable medium storing a program

2   for managing management items with respect to management targets retained by an operations

3   management module that operates and manages the management targets in a computer system,

4   the program comprising:

5   code for accumulating, in a memory, operations management information that

6   identifies management targets and operations management module managing the management

7   targets in the computer system, wherein the operations management information identifies

8   management items;

9   ~~code for displaying the management targets; and~~

10   code for displaying the operations management information, including the

11   management targets, wherein the code for displaying the operations management information

12   comprises code for displaying a plurality of editing processing classes with respect to the

13   operations management information and the management items;

14   code for selecting operations management information which contains a

15   management target displayed by the display module in response to an instruction of a user~~, the~~

16   ~~operations management information identifying management items~~, wherein the code for

17   selecting the operations management information comprises code for selecting the operations

18   management information and the plurality of editing processing classes with respect to the

19   management items in response to the instruction of the user; and

20   code for issuing an editing instruction for editing processing of the selected

21   editing processing classes with respect to the selected management items;

22   code for, when an editing processing class with respect to the management items

23   identified as editing processing items has temporarily stopped in response to a temporary stop

24   instruction being issued for a management target associated with the editing processing class,

25   moving the editing processing items to a different storage module from a storage module storing

26   the management items; and

27   code for, when the temporary stopping is cancelled in response to the temporary

28   stopping instruction for the management target being cancelled, moving the editing processing

29   items from the different storage module to the storage module storing the management items

30   prior to the temporary stopping.

1   25.   (Original): The program of claim 24, further comprising code for sending

2   an editing instruction to an editing execution unit of the computer system to edit one or more of

3   the management items serving as editing processing items based on the editing instruction.

           26-27. (Canceled).

1   28.   (Original): The program of claim <u>24</u>[[27]], further comprising code for, in

2   a case where a change in status of the management targets is detected, editing processing of the

3   selected processing classes with respect to the management items identified as editing processing

4   items.

1   29.   (Currently Amended): The program of claim <u>24</u>[[27]], further comprising:

2   code for including in the management items serving as the editing processing

3   items, management items of other dependent management targets dependent on presence of the

4   management targets associated with the editing processing items; and

5   code for executing editing processing of the same class with respect to the

6   management items identified as editing processing items by the other dependent management

7   targets.

           30.   (Canceled).

1   31.   (Currently Amended): The program of claim <u>24</u>[[27]], further comprising:

2   code for, when an editing processing class with respect to the management items

3   identified as editing processing items is backed up, moving the editing processing items to a

4   backup storage module from a storage module storing the management items; and

5   code for, at a time of restoration, moving the editing processing items to the

6   storage module storing the management items prior to being backed up from the backup storage

7   module.

1   32.   (Currently Amended): The program of claim 24[[27]], further comprising

2   code for editing processing of the management items in the computer system in response to the

3   editing instruction.

1   33.   (Original): The program of claim 32, wherein the code for editing

2   processing of the management items in the computer system in response to the editing instruction

3   comprises:

4   code for deleting management items with respect to management targets when

5   deletion is received as an editing instruction by the computer system;

6   code for invalidating management items with respect to management targets when

7   temporary stop is received as an editing instruction by the computer system;

8   code for validating management items with respect to management targets when

9   cancellation of temporary stop is received as an editing instruction by the computer system;

10   code for changing an identifier of a designated management target in management

11   items with respect to management targets when change of management target name is received

12   as an editing instruction by the computer system;

13   code for moving, to a backup memory, management items with respect to

14   management targets when back up is received as an editing instruction by the computer system;

15   and

16   code for moving, from the backup memory to the operations management

17   module, management items with respect to management targets when restoration is received as

18   an editing instruction by the computer system.

1   34.   (Currently Amended): A management system comprising:

2   a computer system including:

3   a display unit;

4   a plurality of management targets;

5   a plurality of operations management modules configured to operate and

6   manage the management targets; and

7   a status monitoring unit configured to monitor status of the management

8   targets; and

9   a management item management system <u>for managing management items with</u>

10   <u>respect to management targets retained by the operations management modules that operates and</u>

11   <u>manages the management targets in the computer system, the management item management</u>

12   <u>system</u> including:

13   an operations management information module configured to accumulate

14   operations management information that identifies management targets and operations

15   management modules managing the management targets in the computer system;

16   a selection module configured to select operations management

17   information which contains a management target displayed by [[a]]the display unit in

18   response to an instruction of a user, the operations management information identifying

19   management items;

20   a change detection unit configured to receive notification from the status

21   monitoring unit of the computer system of a change in the status of the management

22   targets; and

23   an editing instruction unit configured to instruct editing process with

24   respect to management items relating to management targets for which notification of a

25   change in the status is received from the change detection unit,

26   wherein the computer system further comprises an editing execution unit

27   configured to execute editing processing of the management items based on an instruction sent

28   from the editing instruction unit of the management item management system, [[and]]

29   <u>wherein the editing execution unit is configured to move the editing processing</u>

30   <u>items to a different storage module from a storage module storing the management items when</u>

31   <u>an editing processing class with respect to management items identified as editing processing</u>

32   <u>items has temporarily stopped in response to a temporary stop instruction being issued for a</u>

33   <u>management target associated with the editing processing class, and to move the editing</u>

34   <u>processing items from the different storage module to the storage module storing the</u>

35 management items prior to the temporary stopping when the temporary stopping is cancelled in
36 response to the temporary stopping instruction for the management target being cancelled; and
37   wherein the display unit is configured to display the operations management
38 information and to display a plurality of editing processing classes with respect to the operations
39 management information and the management items.